







Early Years Foundation Stage

Early Years Foundation Stage for the Senior Management Team




 Headteachers & Senior Managers  KS Foundation  1 day (0930-1600)  £80.00 Kent LA/£160.00 other


This course will enable Senior Managers to understand the new Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and the implications for schools; and to address issues related to effective practice, to support the learning and developmental needs of every child. The course will provide both theoretical inputs and practical workshop sessions, enabling delegates to; gain an overview of the EYFS and EYFS Profile, ensure the principles of good Early Years practice are in place, use data to impact on school improvement and make judgements in Self Evaluation Form (SEF). The benefits of the course will be improved understanding of the EYFS, to monitor provision and implement improvements, and greater confidence in completing the EYFS sections of the SEF.

Kindly note this course is not for Class Teachers or Teaching Assistants.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LLN
9 March 10	EYFEY02/20	Oakwood House, Maidstone	     

Early Years Twilight Meetings





 Early Years Co-ordinators  KS Foundation & 1  Twilight session (1615-1745)

 No Charge ITN Subscribers/£40.00 other

Practical ideas for investigations and explorations - 'The child as the Scientist'






Date	Code	Venue and Location	LCSP
9 February 10	ITNEY01/14	Tenterden Infant School, Tenterden	Ashford
3 February 10	ITNEY01/16	Westmeads Infant School, Whitstable	Canterbury
8 February 10	ITNEY01/18	St Albans Road Infant School, Dartford	Dartford
1 February 10	ITNEY01/20	Priory Fields School, Dover	Dover, Deal & Sandwich
15 March 10	ITNEY01/22	Northfleet Nursery School, Gravesend	Gravesend
4 February 10	ITNEY01/24	Loose Infant School, Maidstone	Maidstone
2 February 10	ITNEY01/26	Riverhead Infant School, Sevenoaks	Sevenoaks & Swanley
8 March 10	ITNEY01/28	Harcourt Primary School, Folkestone	Shepway
9 March 10	ITNEY01/30	Queenborough Primary School, Queenborough	Swale
17 March 10	ITNEY01/36	Holy Trinity & St John's School, Margate	Thanet
11 March 10	ITNEY01/32	More Park RCP School, West Malling	Tonbridge & Malling
16 March 10	ITNEY01/34	Brenchley & Matfield CEP School, Tonbridge	Tunbridge Wells, Cranbrook & Paddock Wood

Letters and Sounds for Schools





 Teachers  KS Foundation & 1  1 day (0930-1600)  No Charge Kent LA/£160.00 other

The aim of this course is for delegates to become familiar with phonics resources from the Primary National Strategy. The course enables an introduction and exploration of new phonics materials. Teachers who attend will benefit from learning to use these resources effectively to teach phonics in Reception and Key Stage 1.





Only four delegates per school may attend this course.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LLN
4 March 10	EYFEY37/04	The Russell Hotel, Maidstone	     

Observing and Documenting Children's Learning in the Foundation Stage





 Teaching Assistants  KS Foundation  Half day (0900-1200)  £40.00 Kent LA/£80.00 other

A half day course for Teaching Assistants (TAs) working with Foundation Stage children. The course aims to enable schools to fulfil the statutory requirements of the assessment of children at the end of the Foundation Stage. It will develop the observational skills of Practitioners and provide insights into this important element of teaching. The Practitioners will be introduced to practical methods of organising and planning for observation and by using assessments to complete the profile. There will be a mixture of group work and tutor led sessions.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LLN
11 January 10	WD12OD01/01	St Augustines Ltd, Westgate-On-Sea	 
9 March 10	WD12OD01/03	Ramada Hotel & Resort, Maidstone	 



Opportunities to Share Moderation Practice

 Teachers  KS Foundation  Half day (1330-1630)  No Charge Kent LA/£80.00 other

The aim of this course is to provide an opportunity for attendees to share good practice in providing accurate evidence to support judgements for the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP). The benefit of the course is that delegates will have greater confidence in completing the EYFSP.

Please attend your own Cluster session, places are limited.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LCSP
4 February 10	EYFEY16/71	Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce, Ashford	Ashford
17 March 10	EYFEY16/81	Howfield Manor, Canterbury	Canterbury
11 March 10	EYFEY16/79	Riverside Community Resource Trust, Gravesend	Dartford
5 March 10	EYFEY16/77	The Ark Christian Centre, Dover	Dover, Deal & Sandwich
5 February 10	EYFEY16/73	Riverside Community Resource Trust, Gravesend	Gravesham
8 February 10	EYFEY16/75	The Russell Hotel, Maidstone	Maidstone
17 March 10	EYFEY16/80	St Julian's Club, Sevenoaks	Sevenoaks & Swanley
5 March 10	EYFEY16/78	Hythe Imperial Hotel, Hythe	Shepway
5 February 10	EYFEY16/72	UK Paper Leisure Club, Sittingbourne	Swale
8 February 10	EYFEY16/74	Court Stairs Country Club, Ramsgate	Thanet
25 March 10	EYFEY16/83	Hadlow Manor Hotel, Tonbridge	Tonbridge & Malling
11 February 10	EYFEY16/76	Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Pembury	Tunbridge Wells
The course listed below is specifically aimed at SPECIAL SCHOOLS			
18 March 10	EYFEY16/82	The Russell Hotel, Maidstone	Maidstone

Paediatric First Aid

 Early Years Practitioners
  Foundation
  2 days (0930-1630)
  No Charge Kent LA

This course is open to schools, settings, accredited childminders and out of school clubs. This 12 hour Paediatric First Aid course meets Ofsted requirements. The named person responsible for Paediatric First Aid in the setting will take priority. Successful candidates will receive a certificate in Paediatric First Aid, valid for three years. This course will give delegates the confidence to deal with an emergency situation until help arrives. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training, dealing with an unconscious casualty and how to control bleeding/dealing with the wound will be included. The outline for the day: to give delegates the confidence to deal with an emergency situation until help arrives; how to perform CPR; dealing with an unconscious casualty; and how to control bleeding and deal with the wound. At the end of the 2 days delegates will be expected to show ability to act safely when an emergency occurs and deal with a patient who: requires CPR, is unconscious, and is bleeding or wounded. Delegates will become a recognised First Aider in the early years and childcare settings with a responsibility of being the first line of action in dealing with an emergency situation calmly and confidently. Due to the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage this course is now available to both schools and settings and therefore only one member of staff from each setting can apply for this training in each season (autumn/spring/summer), subject to availability. Delegates must commit to both days.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LCSP
20 January 10	EYSBM12/262	Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce, Ashford	Ashford One
This course continues on 27 January 2010			
5 March 10	EYSBM12/285	Ashford Family Learning Centre, Ashford	Ashford One
This course continues on 12 March 2010			
4 February 10	EYSBM12/273	Rare Breeds Centre, Ashford	Ashford Rural
This course continues on 11 February 2010			
22 March 10	EYSBM12/298	Holiday Inn Ashford North, Ashford	Ashford Rural
This course continues on 29 March 2010			
28 January 10	EYSBM12/268	Hall Place Enterprise Centre, Canterbury	Canterbury City & Canterbury Country
This course continues on 4 February 2010			
15 March 10	EYSBM12/291	Aylesham Family Learning Centre, Canterbury	Canterbury City & Canterbury Country
This course continues on 22 March 2010			
5 February 10	EYSBM12/275	Clover House, Whitstable	Canterbury Coastal
This course continues on 12 February 2010			
4 March 10	EYSBM12/284	St Alphege, Seasalter Centre, Whitstable	Canterbury Coastal
This course continues on 11 March 2010			
23 February 10	EYSBM12/276	Benenden Hospital, Benenden	Cranbrook & Paddock Wood
This course continues on 2 March 2010			
11 January 10	EYSBM12/254	David Lloyd Leisure, Dartford	Dartford East
This course continues on 18 January 2010			
24 February 10	EYSBM12/277	David Lloyd Leisure, Dartford	Dartford East
This course continues on 3 March 2010			




Date	Code	Venue and Location	LCSP
20 January 10	EYSBM12/263	Acacia Hall, Dartford	Dartford West
This course continues on 27 January 2010			
18 March 10	EYSBM12/295	Acacia Hall, Dartford	Dartford West
This course continues on 25 March 2010			
1 February 10	EYSBM12/270	Kings Arms Hotel, Sandwich	Deal & Sandwich
This course continues on 8 February 2010			
19 January 10	EYSBM12/261	Ramada, Dover	Dover
This course continues on 26 January 2010			
11 March 10	EYSBM12/289	Ramada, Dover	Dover
This course continues on 18 March 2010			
1 March 10	EYSBM12/280	Shorne Wood Country Park, Gravesend	Gravesham
This course continues on 8 March 2010			
17 March 10	EYSBM12/294	Shorne Wood Country Park, Gravesend	Gravesham
This course continues on 24 March 2010			
1 March 10	EYSBM12/281	Oakwood House, Maidstone	Maidstone 1
This course continues on 8 March 2010			
19 March 10	EYSBM12/296	Oakwood House, Maidstone	Maidstone 1
This course continues on 26 March 2010			
2 February 10	EYSBM12/271	East Malling Conference Centre, West Malling	Malling
This course continues on 9 February 2010			
12 March 10	EYSBM12/290	East Malling Conference Centre, West Malling	Malling
This course continues on 19 March 2010			
4 February 10	EYSBM12/274	The Russell Hotel, Maidstone	MC2
This course continues on 11 February 2010			
10 March 10	EYSBM12/288	The Russell Hotel, Maidstone	MC2
This course continues on 17 March 2010			
3 March 10	EYSBM12/283	Hollybush Indoor Bowls, Sevenoaks	Sevenoaks South
This course continues on 10 March 2010			
12 January 10	EYSBM12/255	Holiday Inn Express Cheriton, Folkestone	Shepway 1
This course continues on 19 January 2010			
8 March 10	EYSBM12/287	Holiday Inn Express Cheriton, Folkestone	Shepway 1
This course continues on 15 March 2010			
2 February 10	EYSBM12/272	Shepway Business Centre, Folkestone	Shepway Rural
This course continues on 9 February 2010			
24 March 10	EYSBM12/299	Shepway Business Centre, Folkestone	Shepway Rural
This course continues on 31 March 2010			
25 January 10	EYSBM12/264	Hempstead House Hotel, Sittingbourne	Swale Rural
This course continues on 1 February 2010			
5 March 10	EYSBM12/286	Hempstead House Hotel, Sittingbourne	Swale Rural
This course continues on 12 March 2010			
25 February 10	EYSBM12/278	Royal Hotel, Sheerness	Swale Urban
This course continues on 4 March 2010			



Date	Code	Venue and Location	LCSP
24 March 10	EYSBM12/300	Royal Hotel, Sheerness	Swale Urban
This course continues on 31 March 2010			
26 January 10	EYSBM12/267	Swanley Banqueting The Olympic, Swanley	Swanley District
This course continues on 2 February 2010			
19 March 10	EYSBM12/297	Swanley Banqueting The Olympic, Swanley	Swanley District
This course continues on 26 March 2010			
18 January 10	EYSBM12/260	Sure Start Millmead, Margate	Thanet 1
This course continues on 25 January 2010			
16 March 10	EYSBM12/293	St Augustines Ltd, Westgate-on-Sea	Thanet 1
This course continues on 23 March 2010			
1 March 10	EYSBM12/282	Court Stairs Country Club, Ramsgate	Thanet 2
This course continues on 8 March 2010			
25 January 10	EYSBM12/265	Angel Centre, Tonbridge	Tonbridge
This course continues on 1 February 2010			
26 February 10	EYSBM12/279	Angel Centre, Tonbridge	Tonbridge
This course continues on 5 March 2010			
12 January 10	EYSBM12/256	Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Pembury	Tunbridge Wells
This course continues on 19 January 2010			
15 March 10	EYSBM12/292	Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Pembury	Tunbridge Wells
This course continues on 22 March 2010			



Partnership with Parents





 Early Years Practitioners  Foundation  1 day (0930-1530)  No Charge Kent LA

This course is open to schools, settings, accredited childminders and out of school clubs. This course aims to raise awareness of the importance of the parents' role as outlined in the Early Years Foundation Stage through Positive Relationships. Through theoretical and practical workshops delegates will: explore approaches to building effective relationships with parents, understand, respect and value the importance of working in partnership with parents and how this impacts on babies and children's learning and development, and share best practice working in partnership with parents. Settings including schools will be able to develop their practice in line with the expectations of the Early Years Foundation Stage which became statutory in September 2008.

Delegates are advised to bring a copy of Early Years Foundation Stage.







Date	Code	Venue and Location	LCSP
29 March 10	EYS44/13	The Willow Centre, Ashford	Ashford One
29 March 10	EYS44/14	St Alphege, Seasalter Centre, Whitstable	Canterbury Coastal
31 March 10	EYS44/20	Benenden Hospital, Benenden	Cranbrook & Paddock Wood
29 March 10	EYS44/15	David Lloyd Leisure, Dartford	Dartford East
30 March 10	EYS44/17	Pfizer Sports and Social Club, Sandwich	Deal & Sandwich
31 March 10	EYS44/21	Ramada Hotel & Resort, Maidstone	MC2
30 March 10	EYS44/18	Shepway Business Centre, Folkestone	Shepway 1
30 March 10	EYS44/19	Abbey School, Faversham	Swale Rural
31 March 10	EYS44/22	Swanley Banqueting, Swanley	Swanley District
31 March 10	EYS44/23	Sure Start Millmead, Margate	Thanet 2
29 March 10	EYS44/16	Hadlow Manor Hotel, Tonbridge	Tonbridge

Planning to Meet the Needs of the Individual Child and Observing & Documenting Children's Learning





 Teachers  Foundation  3 days (0930-1600)  £120.00 Kent LA/£480.00 other

This course has a new format in line with the requirements for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP). It is a basic requirement for those new to the EYFS or returning to this Key Stage. It explores the principles of planning and how planning is directly linked to the observation of children's learning. Practitioners will be supported in using the curriculum guidance for the EYFS to plan in the long term. Short term planning will be addressed through all areas of the curriculum by building on the children's interests in order to extend knowledge, skills and understanding. It will include support in developing medium term projects/themes, the daily routine and the learning environment. The statutory requirements of the EYFSP are explored through this course and how systematic assessments through observation evidence judgements for the profile. The training will be a balance of tutor led sessions and workshops.







It is a requirement of the course that the same delegate attends all sessions.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LLN
28 January 10	EYFEY36/04	The Russell Hotel, Maidstone	     
This course continues on 29 January and 10 February 2010			
Also available in term 6			

The Early Years Foundation Stage Subject Leader


 Early Years Managers  Foundation  1 day (0930-1600)  £80.00 Kent LA/£160.00 other




This course aims to support new and experienced Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Subject Leaders to understand the expectations of the role of the EYFS Subject Leader. The EYFS Subject Leader will gain an understanding through practical and theoretical sessions of: the role of the Subject Leader, observing high quality teaching and learning in the EYFS, analysing EYFS profile data and contributing to the Self Evaluation Form. The benefit of attending this course will be improved leadership of the EYFS that impact on the outcomes for children.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LLN
28 January 10	EYFEY33/08	Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce, Ashford	     



Welfare Requirements within the Early Years Foundation Stage

 Early Years Managers, Co-ordinators & Practitioners, Teachers & Teaching Assistants


 Foundation  1 day (0930-1530)  No Charge Kent LA



This course is open to schools, settings, accredited childminders and out of school clubs. The aim of this training is to raise awareness of the Welfare Requirements within the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). Through a mix of theoretical and practical sessions participants will gain an overview of settings (including schools) legal obligations as outlined in The Statutory Framework within the EYFS, including: safeguarding and promoting children's welfare; suitable people; suitable premises, environment and equipment; organisation; and documentation. All delegates from settings including schools will have an improved understanding of the New Welfare Requirements within the EYFS and the implications on their policies and practice.


Delegates are advised to bring a copy of Early Years Foundation Stage.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LCSP
26 February 10	EYS20/20	Rare Breeds Centre, Ashford	Ashford Rural
26 February 10	EYS20/21	St Alphege, Seasalter Centre, Whitstable	Canterbury Coastal
26 February 10	EYS20/22	David Lloyd Leisure, Dartford	Dartford West
25 February 10	EYS20/16	The Ark Christian Centre, Dover	Dover
25 February 10	EYS20/17	Riverside Community Trust, Gravesend	Gravesham
24 February 10	EYS20/12	Oakwood House, Maidstone	Maidstone 1
26 February 10	EYS20/23	Hadlow Manor Hotel, Tonbridge	Malling
24 February 10	EYS20/13	Hollybush Indoor Bowls, Sevenoaks	Sevenoaks
25 February 10	EYS20/18	Romney Resource Centre, New Romney	Shepway Rural
25 February 10	EYS20/19	The Isle of Sheppey Academy, Minster-on-Sea	Swale Urban
24 February 10	EYS20/14	St Augustines Ltd, Westgate-on-Sea	Thanet 1
4 March 10	EYS20/15	High Rocks, Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge Wells

Wellbeing & Involvement - A Box Full of Feelings

 Early Years Managers, Co-ordinators & Practitioners, Teachers & Teaching Assistants

 Foundation  2 & half days (0930-1530 & 0930-1230)

 No Charge Kent LA





This course is open to schools, settings, accredited childminders and out of school clubs. This is an extended course to support Practitioners as they develop their practice. There is an expectation that the same person will attend the course and that they will carry out practical activities within their setting between sessions. Delegates will gain an understanding of how they can support the emotional wellbeing of their children and implement the Leuven ten action points to improve the quality of their provision. Delegates will also explore the use of stories and activities to nurture an awareness of feelings and respect towards one another. Delegates must commit to all the dates of their chosen course.

Delegates are advised to bring a copy of Early Years Foundation Stage.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LLN
3 February 10	EYS06/07	Hadlow Manor Hotel, Tonbridge	 
This course continues on 12 February & 18 March 2010			
3 February 10	EYS06/08	Pfizer Sports and Social Club, Sandwich	 
This course continues on 12 February & 25 March 2010			
5 February 10	EYS06/09	David Lloyd Leisure, Dartford	 
This course continues on 9 March & 18 March 2010			
4 February 10	EYS06/10	Shepway Business Centre, Folkestone	 
This course continues on 11 February & 17 March 2010			
4 February 10	EYS06/11	Abbey School, Faversham	 
This course continues on 11 February & 17 March 2010			
4 February 10	EYS06/12	Swanley Banqueting - The Olympic, Swanley	 
This course continues on 9 February & 25 March 2010			



Understanding Schema

 Early Years Practitioners  Foundation  1 & half days (0930-1530 & 0930-1230)  No Charge Kent LA

This course is open to schools, settings, accredited childminders and out of school clubs. This course will help to raise awareness of child development through an understanding of how children learn through play. Delegates will be given an insight into the understanding of how the brain develops and will focus on schema. Consideration will be given to what they tell us about a child's interest and how we should plan from these interests to support a child's development. Practitioners will have a greater knowledge of child development and how every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable and self assured.

Delegates are advised to bring a copy of Early Years Foundation Stage.

Date	Code	Venue and Location	LCSP
10 February 10	EYS28/01	The Willow Centre, Ashford	Ashford One
This course continues on 8 March 2010			
10 February 10	EYS28/02	Clover House, Whitstable	Canterbury Coastal
This course continues on 8 March 2010			
10 February 10	EYS28/03	Benenden Hospital, Benenden	Cranbrook & Paddock Wood
This course continues on 8 March 2010			
25 February 10	EYS28/08	David Lloyd Leisure, Dartford	Dartford East
This course continues on 10 March 2010			
25 February 10	EYS28/09	Pfizer Sports and Social Club, Sandwich	Deal & Sandwich
This course continues on 8 March 2010			
10 February 10	EYS28/04	The Russell Hotel, Maidstone	MC2
This course continues on 9 March 2010			
25 February 10	EYS28/10	Shepway Business Centre, Folkestone	Shepway 1
This course continues on 9 March 2010			
25 February 10	EYS28/11	Abbey School, Faversham	Swale Rural
This course continues on 10 March 2010			
23 February 10	EYS28/05	Swanley Banqueting, Swanley	Swanley District
This course continues on 10 March 2010			
23 February 10	EYS28/06	Sure Start Millmead, Margate	Thanet 2
This course continues on 11 March 2010			
23 February 10	EYS28/07	Hadlow Manor Hotel, Tonbridge	Tonbridge
This course continues on 11 March 2010			